

**Management Committee Working Group on By-Catch,
Meeting 31 August 1998**

AGENDA

1. Election of Chairman
2. Adoption of agenda
3. Appointment of rapporteur
4. Definitions & standards related to By-catch
 - 4.1 International conservation standards and legal instruments (UNCLOS, FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries etc)
 - 4.2 National conservation and management policies and regulations – e.g. extent and nature of legislation related to by-catch of marine mammals
5. Management approaches to by-catch
6. Evaluating the problem - Availability of data on by-catch for use in stock assessments
7. Development of technical measures for reducing/avoiding by-catch
8. Utilisation of by-catch – Unwanted or untargeted?
9. Addressing by-catch issues through NAMMCO
10. Adoption of report

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